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BRYAN SPEAKS IN CHICAGO

An Array of Talent Discusses the Principles of Democracy.

A NEW ENGLAND MEETING

simply because we are now industrial slaves, living here year in and year out with nothing more than a bare competence; nothing more than a bare living; and we have sworn by the Almighty God that we will fight along that line until the men of the West are aroused to their interest and keep the gold bugs of the West and of the East off their backs. We cannot afford to give up the Chicago platform. If it was right in 1896, it is right in 1896, It will be right next year, and right is right, and right means might in the language of Abraham Lincoln."

I with great cheering. ge Fred Williams, of Massa-George Fred Williams, of Massa-chusetts, and Congressman Lentz, of Ohio, spoke, and then General Finley was introduced and made a speech, which evoked much enthusiasm.

AND BRYAN NEXT.

few brief proposition. First, President McKinley, by sending a commission to Europe to secure international bimetal-lism, confessed the gold standard to be

unsatisfactory. Second, the failure of the commission to secure international bimetallism proves that bimetallism can be restored only through independent action. Third, the gold standard is maintained to-day, not because the American people desire it, but because a few English financiers, by controlling the policy of England control through the Republican party, the financial policy of the United States. Fourth, if the increased production of gold in the Klondike and the importation or gold from Europe have increased the volume of money and improved times, it is evident that more money makes better times, and times could be still further improved and the improvement made permanent by the restoration of bimetallism, which would make silver as well as gold available for coinage. Fifth, if it was more difficult to maintain the parity between gold and silver when the supply of silver was increasing, it must now be easier to maintain the parity since the supply of gold is increasing.

THE TRUST QUESTION.

Others to Address Monster Mass
Meeting.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Chicago, July 20.—Four thousand people crowded into the Auditorium tonight despite the sweltering heat to attend the political meeting given under the auspices of the Chicago Platform Democrats.

It was from first to last a silver meeting, an Aligeld meeting, an anti-trust and anti-expansion meeting. All of the speakers save ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, who was ill, and talked for less than two minutes, declared in favor of of 16 to 1 and against the war in the Philippine Islands.

The speech of Mr. Bryan evoked great enthuslasm among his hearers, especially when he declared that the American government should pursue in Luzon the same policy as we pursued in Cuba.

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His audience was in sympathy with his suggestions regarding the Philippines and punctuated his speech with thesers.

EX-GOVERNOR ALTGELD.

The meeting was largely made up of local adherents of the Chicago platform and personal followers of ex-Gov. Algeld.

The meeting, therefore, partook somewhat of the nature of a personal tribute to him. Many of the sepakers aliaded to him in laudatory terms, and at every mention of his name the audience shouted approval.

Mr. Algeld did not occupy a seat upon the platform, but throughout the meeting remained in the reary part of a grant of the content of the cont

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BODY IN CHICAGO.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Chicago, July 20 .- No friction developed at the meeting of the Democratic

National Committee to-day and the men who made such belligerent asser-

men who made such belligerent assertions last night failed to make them good to-day. Not a single warlike note was sounded and no deflances were uttered, either by the men who demand that "16 to 1" shall be the railying cry in the next campaign or by those who oppose its adoption.

The only move looking toward recognition of the silver men by the National Committee was during the afternoon, when the Ohio Valley Bimetallic League was admitted to the committee room and James P. Tarvin, of Kentucky, acting as spokesman, read the resolutions adopted by the committee at their meeting early in the day at the Palmer House.

AN OFFER OF AID.

AND BRYAN NEXT.

Mr. Bryan was then introduced and was given an enthusiastic welcome. He spoke in part as follows:

"In speaking in Chicago I am emharnased by the fact that the advocates of the Chicago platform are divided into two camps. It is not my business to cestabilish a secret service in order to ascertain what Democrats are most devoted to the principles set forth in the last party creed. All Chicago platform phemocratic look alike to me and instead of trying to drive any professed believers in that platform out of the party, my act is to so impress upon all Democrats the importance of the triumph of Democratic principles that all local differences will be lost sight of in the determination to restore the government to the foundations laid by the fathers.

Mr. Milley's Confession.

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Mr. In the brief time that I shall speak to you, I desire to condense what I have to say upon three subjects into a

DEVLIN DEPOSED.

The fight against P. J. Devlin, editor of the Press Bureau of the National (Continued on sixth page.)

PHILIPPINES UNDER WATER

General Otis Sends War Department a Cablegram.

THANKS OF PRESIDENT

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, July 20.-The following dispatch has been received at the War Department:

Adjutant General, Washington:

A. R. G. Wilberforce, H. P. Parkes

Storms still prevailing; barometer conditions. Average rainfall July several years, 14½ inches; country flooded; troops on outposts have suffered and former lines of communication cut in some instances; not serious; no material increase in sickness reported; telegraphic communication maintained San Fernando, Bacoor and nearly all other points; unable yet to coal returning transports.

(Signed)

THE MESSAGE.

The message is dated July 1, and is

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"The President desires to express in the most public manner his appreciation of the lofty patriotism shown by the volunteers and regulars of the Eighth Army Corps in performing willing service through severe campaigns and battle against the insurgents in Luzon, when under the terms of their collections, they would have been en-

enlistment they would have been en-titled to their discharge upon the rat-ification of the treaty of peace with

NOBLE AND HEROIC.

"This action on their part was noble and herole. It will stand forth as an example of the self-sacrifice and public consecration which have ever characterized the American soldlers.

"In recognition thereof I shall recommend to Congress that a special medal of honor be given to the officers and soldlers of the Eighth Army Corps, which performed this great duty voluntarily and enthusiastically for their country.

(Signed) "WILLIAM M'KINLEY." PRACTICE BEFORE THE COURTS.

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Manila, July 20.—5:55 p. m.—An order has been issued regulating practice before the courts and substituting the American for the Spanish system in important respects. It abolishes procurators, who corresponded somewhat to solicitors in the English courts, all the duties heretofore performed by procurators devolving upon attorneys. Members of the bar must be residents of the island. Clizens of foreign governments are ineligible to practice at the bar. Members of the American bar are eligible.

church schools have controlled admis-sions to the bar.

SPANIARDS DISPLEASED. The changes outlined have been made in accordance with the wishes of the Filipinos, and disappoint the Spaniards, who petitioned to be admitted to the barr without renouncing allegiance to

The steamship Saturnus has returned from Aparri and reports that Aguinaldo, hearing that the inhabitants were prepared to welcome the Americans if they came, concentrated 2,000 troops there and fortified the town and coast approaches strongly.

STREET CAR STRIKERS.

COMPARATIVE QUIET IN NEW

• YORK—A CAR DYNAMITED.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) change has come over the strike as-pect in this city. Last night there was no rloting from one end of Second ave nue to the other. There was promise, too, by General Master Workman Parsons of a complete tie up of the troley lines in Manhattan, with its consequent inspiring effect upon the Brooklyn strikers.

A general tie up has not come by any means in New York. There was little or no rioting on Second avenue to-day or to-night.

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THE OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE ATHLETES WHO MEET THE YALE-HARVARD MEN.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot)

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first degree against Roland B. Molineaux this afternoon. The jury finished its consideration of the case in thirty minutes after a preliminary consideration and disposed of it in a way that is unusual and peculiar. Up to this morning there had been no case of Roland B. Molineaux considered. All witnesses were summoned in the name of John Doe, who was charged with having caused the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams. Justice Williams, in his opinion dismissing the indictment against Molineaux, based the quashing of the indictment on incompetent and illegal evidence brought before the grand jury. The aim, it appears, of the District Attorney was to avoid this fault in another indictment. So all the witnesses were summoned in the name of Doe.

During the week these witnesses were minutely examined as to the case, both expert and others. They all gave it as their opinion that Roland B. Molineaux was connected with the case and by some that he was the guilty party.

To-day the evidence was presented formally against Molineaux and his indictment followed.

It was said at the office of the District Attorney to-day that conspiracy proceedings will be begun against Walier S. Swayne, of New Haven, Conn., who said a few days ago that he had sold a polsonous concoction to Harry Cornish in 1897.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

ception of the five clauses relating to international courts of inquiry, action on which awaits the results of instruc-tions from the Roumanian and Servian governments to their delegates.

torneys which heretofore has been a function of the bar association and the died suddenly to-day of heart disease.

The Hague, July 20 .- The Third Committee adopted the thirty-four articles of the arbitration scheme, with the ex-

first degree against Roland B.

New York, July 20.-The grand jury

W. G. P. Tomlinson.

THE PASSING

Spain.

Lieutenant J. Moore, of the Iowa Regiment, shot himself to-day while temporarily insane.

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BUT HE WILL NOT TALK

President McKinley at the White House this morning shortly before minutes. When he left he appeared to be in excellent spirits. His face was to several newspaper men, who gath-

one of them suggested.
"Yes. I do," replied the Secretary.
"Hereafter I will only have my own burden to earry."
The Secretary said that he would re-

W. Winterbotham

War Office is to be turned over pending

the appointment of General Alger's suc-cessor, is ready to assume charge. Mr. Meiklejohn wired this morning that he would be back on Saturday.

BEFORE AUGUST L

"I shall retire before August I," said the Secretary, General Alger said he would go back to Michigan, and for the present, at least, devote his attention to his health. The Secretary said he

knew nothing about his successor, Asked as to whether he would press his Senatorial candidacy, the Secretary re-plied: "I cannot tell now."

The following is Secretary Alger's letter of resignation and the President's reply to it:

est measure of success in carrying out the great work entrusted to you.

fully,
"Your obedient servant,
"R. A. ALGER,
"To the President."

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

"Executive Manslon, "Washington, July 20, 1899.

The President replied:

LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

"With assurances of high regard and steem, am yours sincerely."

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Secretary Alger maintained the same reticence to-day that he adopted yesterday after the resignation had been presented. He would make no statement, and every inquiry was met with the declaration that this same silence would be preserved so long as he was a member of the cabinet.

AN ABSORBING TOPIC.

The most absorbing and generally discussed topic here to-day was the choice of a successor to Secretary Alger. Many names were mentioned in the speculation, but it can be stated with authority that as yet the President has made no selection. Both Secretary Long and Postmaster General Smith, who were with the President for a short time expressed the belief that no member of the Cabinet would care to be shifted to the War Department. Among the names most prominently mentioned was that of General Horace Porter, ambassador to France.

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A NEW YORK LAWYER.

A strong belief expressed in certain circles is that the successor of Mr. Alger will come from New York. In this connection the name of Mr. Elihu Root has been suggested. A high administration official said to-day that the next Secretary of War will not only be a New Yorker, but a lawyer as well. The authority for this statement was in consultation with the President to-day and he stated that while it may be said that as yet the selection has not been finally pressed upon New York, now without representation, has the strongest claim for recognition. The belief gained ground this afternoon that Mr. Root will be tendered the portfolio. spite the fact that the City Democratic Committee refused to adopt a plan which permitted this, an effort is still being made to bring about this result, Indeed strong pressure is being brought to bear to induce the committee to reconsider their action. Two members of the committee are to-day circulating a petition with this end in view. It is said that several members who voted against the proposition now see the error of their way and would support it. Captain John H. Redwood, who was absent Tuesday night when the vote was taken, states that he favors giving the Democrats a chance to express their choice of the candidates and would have voted for the Hall resolution had he been present. It is said that it will require a two-thirds vote to undo what has been done.

Public pressure, however, is sometimes very potential—even against the most unfavorable odds—and if the diastisfaction increases, good results may be strongly hoped for, Certain it is that many influential Democrats here are emphatically in favor of the plan contemplated by Capt. Hall's proposition.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

TH BIENNIAL INTERNA-TIONAL CONVENTION CONVENES,

Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 .- The atendance at the Fourth Biennial International Convention of the Epworth

ternational Convention of the Epworth League, which opened to-day, will be in the neighborhood of from 10,000 to 12,000, according to the revised estimates of the local managers.

The Committee on Resolutions met at 10 o'clock this morning to consider what shall be the policy of the Epworthians with regard to the seating of Congressman Brigham H. Roberts, of Utuh; Attorney General Griggs' decision on army canteeus, and the amalgamation of all the young people's societies of ull the evangelical denominations of the church. The meeting was held behind closed doors and the recommendation of the committee will be kept under cover until next Saturday EVERYBODY ASTONISHED.

Everybody in Richmond appears astonished at the vigor of the fight which Governor Tyler is making. While his tardiness in announcing himself will, of course, work against him, he is regarded as a "dark horse" of considerable speed, with a fine capacity for making a good showing in an uphilitace. cieties of ull the evangelical denominations of the church. The meeting was held behind closed doors and the recommendation of the committee will be kept under cover until next Saturday night.

The corner of Delaware and Market streets, where are located the Epworth tent and Tomlinson Hall, became the point of interest for the leaguers soon after noon.

Hon. Hugh Dougherty, of Blufton, Ind., presided in the tent.

Governor James A. Mount welcomed the convention on behalf of Indiana, and Hon. Ell F. Etter followed on Behalf of Indiana, and Hon. Ell F. Etter followed on Behalf of Indiana, and Hon. Ell F. Etter followed on Behalf of Indiana, and Hon. Ell F. Etter followed on Behalf of Indiana, and Hon. Ell F. Etter followed on Behalf of Indiana, and Hon. Ell F. Etter followed on Behalf of Indiana, and Hon. Ell F. Etter

Hon. Hugh Dougherty, of Bluffton, Ind., presided in the tent.
Governor James A. Mount welcomed the convention on behalf of Indiana, and Hon. Eli F. littler followed on behalf of the city of Indianapolis. Indiana Methodism presented a welcome through Hon. Frank J. Hanley, of La-Fayette. These speeches were responded to by Rev. Charles O. Jones, of Bristol, Tenn., for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. A. Carmen, Tornotto, Out., for Canadian Methodism, and Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, ronto, Ont., for Canadian Methodism, and Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich., for the Methodist Episcopal

A. Hunter.
H. E. Graham,
T. Smith.

ATHLETES WHO MEET THE YALE-HARVARD MEN.

MOLINEAUX INDICTED.

SECOND GRAND JURY PRONOUNCES HIM A MURDERER.

MIch., for the Methodist Episcopal Church.
In Tomlinson Hall, Frank M. Barbour, Evansville, Ind., presided.
Because of the absence of Senator Fairbanks from the city, Attorney Charles W. Smith, of Indianapolis, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the State. Mayor Targart threw the gates of the city open and Rev. Charles W. Lewis, Moores Hill, Ind., welcomed the convention on behalf of convention on behalf of Indiana Methodism.

COTTON MILL TRUST.

NUCLEUS FOR SUCH STARTED AT FALL RIVER. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Fall River, Mass., July 21.—The sugsestion has been renewed that an attempt be made to combine all cotton mills of this city as the beginning of the greaater combination throughout the entire country of the concerns which run on print cloths, standard width and count. Fifty-one per cent. of the stockholders of the local mills will agree to an option at a price for stock that will be within ten or twenty per cent. of the actual market price. Minority stockhelders will sell out and the deal will be closed which will give an impetus to the combination of the cotton factories in New England and the South. The capital stock of the corporation mill property of this city is listed at \$25,000,000 and it is expected that for the mills desired \$35,000,000 would control the situation locally, for the yarn mills have been already absorbed. The combination of cotton mills all over the country will represent a sum close to \$200,000,000. A nucleus for such a gigantle scheme actively in the investigation of Fall River properties hus begun. tempt be made to combine all cotton

Bewey at Austria.

(By Telegraph to Virgintan-Pilot.) Trieste, Austria, July 20 .- The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral "Hon, R. A. Alger, Secretary of War:

"Dear Sir—Your resignation of the office of Secretary of War under date of July 19 is accepted to take effect the first of August, 1899.

"In thus severing the official relation, which has continued for more than two years, I desire to thank you for the faithful service you have rendered the country at a most exacting period, and to wish you a long and happy life,

Dewey on board, arrived here this morning. The principal paper, Il Picola, has a flatering article welcoming the Admiral to Austria.

The Olympia had a bad run to Aden against a monsoon, but from that point on the weather was fine.

Admiral Dewey expects to remain on of occasional trips on shore.

The United States minister, Mr. Harris, will give a banquet in honor of Admiral Dewey. Dewey on board, arrived here this

LEE FOR ALGER'S PLACE.

It is hinted on the streets of Richemond to-day that Gen. Fitz Lee's friends will make an effort to secure his appointment as successor to Gen. R. A. Alger, the retiring Secretary of War. If there he aught in this scheme it will assuredly astonish the people of Virginia and the country at large. And besides, it is also said that Fitz may possibly be sent to the Philippines. A verification of these rumors, if they are capable of verification, is in the breast of the dim and Gistant future.

FOUR WERE SHOT.

A SCHEME TO DISPOSE OF BAD MEXICANS QUIETLY.

Tueson, Arizona, July 20 .- A Nogates

pecial to the Star says the grand jury discovered that four Mexicans had been recently kidnapped at Nogales with the conflictance of two officials of Santa Cruz county and handed over to the Mexican authorities without due process of law. They were summarily tried and shot by Mexican authorities.

An effort to indict District Attorney Harlow on account of the outrage failed. It is alleged that the Mexicans kidnapped were hard cases.

The means used to dispose of the men was with the understanding that the kidnapping and execution should be suppressed, or relations between Americans and Mexicans on both sides of the line, which are now very cordial, might discovered that four Mexicans had been

line, which are now very cordial, might be disturbed if official action was taken by the American authorities. Hot Weather in England.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) London, July 20.-The prolonged spell

of unprecedented heat which has prevailed over the entire country reached a climax yesterday and to-day, the thermometer registering 128 degrees in the sun and 87 degree in the shade. There have been numerous cases of sunstroke, many ending fatally. Horses have suffered from the heat almost as much as human beings.

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